



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Delta , Texas [48119]

Delta is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 5,442 ranked 197th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Delta had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,540. This PCPI ranked 222nd in the state and was 62 percent of the state average, \$33,253, and 59 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Delta was \$15,927 and ranked 173rd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Delta had a total personal income (TPI) of \$111,776*. This TPI ranked 207th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Delta was \$79,315* and ranked 203rd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Delta. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 60.8 percent of TPI (compared with 57.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.0 percent (compared with 14.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.2 percent (compared with 27.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 2.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Delta decreased from \$37,975* in 2004 to \$34,771* in 2005, a decrease of 8.4 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$29,733* to the 2005 estimate was 1.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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